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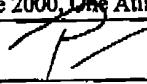
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19	20		
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification			
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month			
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month			
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month			
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month			
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month			
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal			
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing			
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
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142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee			
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee			
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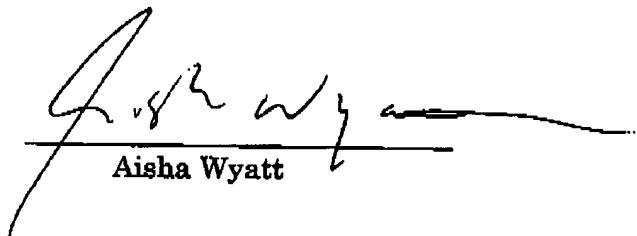
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